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KS#43170-252538

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Papathanassiu et al.**

Serial No.: **09/766,778**

Filing Date: **January 22, 2001**

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
INHIBITING CELLULAR PROLIFERATION**

Examiner: **M. Berin**

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the time for response to at least February 9, 2002, and check in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments and remarks as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge